Government's aforesaid instructions. The matter was reviewed and these instructions were withdrawn through a letter dated 27.7.2004.

Schemes for Minority Educational Institutions

2679. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT^ pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any special schemes for the development of minorities educational institutions in various linguistic regions of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the achievements made by the schemes; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The scheme of Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernisation Programme is already in existence. A grant of Rs. 28.45crores, Rs. 29.00 crores and Rs. 22.05 crores were released under this scheme during the year 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05 respectively. Apart from this, the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education has been reconstituted on 7th August, 2004 alongwith a Standing Committee thereof. The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions has been established through an act of the Parliament with a Chairperson and two Members. The terms of reference of the Committees/Commission *inter alia,* include issues pertaining to minorities educational institutions.

Integrated Child Development Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

†2680. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by Government for the Integrated Child Development Scheme in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it has come to Government's notice that there has been a

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

gross misappropriation in the purchases under the said scheme, and if so, the steps taken to stop such misappropriation;

(c) whether Government propose to order an investigation to find out the facts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) During the last three years funds as indicated below were released to Uttar Pradesh for the Integrated Child Development Scheme.

Year	Rs. (in lakhs)
2002-03	13659.04
2003-04	19095.23
2004-05	23564.37

(b) No such case has come to the notice of the Department.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi University

2681. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi University was established;

(b) the details of the research and teaching activities undertaken by the above university since its inception; and

(c) the details of the allocation made by his Ministry for this university since its inception, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi University was established as a Central University in the year 1997 by an Act of Parliament.

(b) As per information received from the University, the teaching activities in the University were started in the year 2002 with two courses *viz.* MA